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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Applicant's attorney, on behalf of the Assignee of record, hereby requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for the following Applicant errors pursuant to 35 USC §255, and for the following Patent Office errors pursuant to 35 USC §254:

Correction is requested for the following Applicant errors:

Specification, Col. 4, line 25, between "While" and "heart", insert - - the - - .

Specification, Col. 5, line 40, after "FIG. 4" insert - - is - - .

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Specification, Col. 10, line 55, after "induce", change "increase" to - - increased - - .

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Claim 4, Col. 14, line 1, change "preformed" to - - performed - - .

Correction is requested for the following Patent Office error:

Replace the Related U.S. Application Data with the following corrected paragraph:

- - Division of application No. 09/539,932, filed on Mar. 31, 2000, now Pat. No. 6,491,039, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/306,866, filed on May 7, 1999, now Pat. No. 6,235,048 and a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/373,112, filed on Aug. 11, 1999, now Pat. No. 6,843,800, said application No. 09/373,112, filed on Aug. 11, 1999, is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/292,532, filed on Apr. 15, 1999, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/103,342, filed on Jun. 23, 1998, now Pat. No. 6,096,068, and a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/052,545, filed Mar. 31, 1998, now Pat. No. 6,231,595, and a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/047,012, filed on Mar. 24, 1998, now Pat. No. 5,957,963, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/012,287, filed on Jan. 23, 1998, now Pat. No. 6,051,019, and said application No. 09/306,866 is a division of application No. 09/012,287, filed Jan. 23, 1998, now Pat. No. 6,051,019. - -

The above continuity data is consistent with the continuity data provided in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, and with the filing receipt mailed January 2, 2002.

Approval and entry of the above corrections is respectfully requested.

In the event additional amounts are due as a result of this request for certificate of correction, authorization is hereby given to charge the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account #50-1047 accordingly. Also filed herewith is PTO Form 1050, duly completed.

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